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"Pioneer Remedies From Western Kansas," an article by Amy Lathrop, was published in the July, 1961, issue of *Western Folklore*, Berkeley, Cal. It was based upon some of the folk cures found by the author, a doctor’s wife, over a period of 55 years in the Norton county area.


Alfaretta Courtright’s articles on Rawlins county history have continued in the Atwood *Citizen-Patriot* during recent months.

Elizabeth Barnes’ column "Historic Johnson County," continues to appear regularly in the *Johnson County Herald*, Overland Park. "Highlights of Johnson County History," appeared in the issues of July 14 and 21, 1960; a biographical sketch of Vernon Campbell, Merriam postmaster, September 1; a history of Johnson county schools, September 8; Overland Park history, September 15; a biographical sketch of the Nall family of Johnson county, September 22 and 29; and the story of George W. Franklin, I, and the home he built in 1861, November 17, 24, and December 1.


Zoe Myers Siler is the author of an article on early Cherryvale history printed in the Cherryvale Republican, August 3, 1960. In the issue of August 30 a story of Cherryvale as a rough and lawless town in 1880, by the Rev. and Mrs. M. Q. Stevenson, was published. Historical notes on Grant school, District 16, Montgomery county, appeared in the Republican, October 18.

On August 5, 1960, the Hanover News began publication of a series of articles on the life of G. H. Hollenberg, builder of the Hollenberg Ranch Pony Express station and founder of Hanover.

“Law on the Frontier,” by Paul E. Wilson, was the feature of the September, 1960, number of The Trail Guide, published by the Kansas City Posse of the Westerners.

Great Bend’s Morrison Hotel, now being razed, was opened March 15, 1888. An article on the history of the hotel was published in the Great Bend Tribune, October 9, 1960.

The Friedens Lutheran church, Home, which recently celebrated its 75th anniversary, was the subject of a historical article in the Marysville Advocate, October 13, 1960.

In observance of Valley Center’s 75th anniversary, the Valley Center Index printed a four-page special souvenir section in its issue of October 13, 1960.
Homer Singley is the author of a history of Plains and Meade county published in the Plains Journal, October 20, 1960. According to Singley, Plains was started in 1884 and Meade county was organized in 1885.


The Harper Advocate, October 27, 1960, printed a special Norwich Herald historical supplement on the occasion of Norwich's 75th anniversary.

The Martin Van Buren Parker family and home in Olathe were the subjects of an article by Mrs. Ruth Ann Hackler in the News, Olathe, October 28, 1960. The house was built 100 years ago.


Archaeology in Kansas was reviewed in an article entitled “The Plains Indians Left Records of Their Being Written in Stone,” in The Kansas Teacher, Topeka, November, 1960.

A history of Otter Creek Grange No. 1493, Coffey county, by Otto Bowman, was printed in the Burlington Daily Republican, November 1, 1960. The grange recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. On December 14 the Republican published a history of Strawn.